月が導く異世界道中

Zetsuya's strongest adventurer, Mills Ace...

He's level 444 and ranked SS!

Ah!

... Mio, this is bad.

We were about to fall into a trap...

Yeah, Mills Ace is-

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What about that?

Yea- Wait, "young master"? What are you talking about?

In last night's interrogation, the young master learned that there were other people being held captive here!

We nearly fell for the young master's trap!

Exactly!

Um, excuse me-

So if we only bring this girl back the young master will get mad?!

He'll probably say that!

Surely you saved them as well.

"So what about the other people?"

It means that if we return with just her...

they must have healed you with magic.

I recall you're... Toa, right? But weren't you done for? Oh,

Hey.

Now's not the time to chat about that.

... So while it's annoying, we're actually supposed to save everyone here?

Correct.

What? Dependence? I don't feel anything of the sort. In fact, I feel better than ever...

The people in here are either gonna be killed or used in experiments.

I don't know how they managed to find you, but they wasted their time.

Unfortunately for you, not even the best magic can cure your dependence on that drug.

So even if they did heal you, you'll die without it.

were you not here because you came to save them?

Oh? So, "strongest of Zetsuya" or whatever,

!!,

Boss!

T-That's not it! Mills Ace is

Haha! Save them?

these guys' boss!

I got that brat to do it, just like you asked.

... I see.

Hey! You're dealing with a level 444 here!

Why are you provoking him?!

That doesn't matter.

... What'd you just say?

You have your lackeys do all the dirty work while you pretend to be a hero.

How narrow-minded...

Level fraud?

Hm?

Aren't these the level frauds from earlier?

The 1320 and 1500. I don't know how you learned about it, but you went overboard.

... What are you talking about?

Don't play dumb, we're talking about how you faked your levels.

Have you heard of that strange rumor of the human that recently appeared nearby with some frightening mana?

The folks running this town are thinking of tasking you two with taking him out.

Faking your level?!

If you fool around too much, it'll come back to bite you later.

Recently appeared nearby...

Oh, this town definitely can't handle it.

It's definitely impos-sible.

Right?

So here's my offer:

Why don't you two join us?

It's rather annoying if my bluff is worthless, and you yourselves will run into problems because of your levels.

I know of a way of fixing it all.

Even if it is, I control this town from the shadows.

Oh?

So your own level is faked then?

This bastard ... Despite his level, he never went into the wasteland and instead just took jobs guarding rich people...

He's been deceived by his own position as "boss" that he doesn't realize he's being used.

I'll have to refuse.

I can give you whatever you please!

Do you want money?

Prestige?

but do you really have any obligation to serve that cursed level 1 moron?

I don't know what company that kid's from,

The air around them has suddenly changed...

If he's hiding his face,

he's probably hideous or maybe even a goblin.

This must be

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A g h!

Woah there, that was close.

Since I can fake my level,

I also have the resources the get the equipment I need.

Clay aegis...

man-power as well.

And of course,

it's capable of generating a barrier that can protect against any physical attack!

It could withstand even that attack?

Made from rare metals that can only be found in the area around Zetsuya,

Jokes aside,

after he said that about the young master, I can't let him leave unscathed.

Oh, didn't you say you would only start talking like that after we finished here?

Mio, hurry and help all the other people being held here,

I'll[washi] deal with these guys.

Let's start this with a fist.

For Mio's sake, try not to die.

Just leave some for me. Don't you dare forget.

The face, is it? I can't use your healing magic,

so you can just rejoin the fight after healing the captives.

His face is in particular need of slapping.

Get them!

... Don't underestimate us!

Just come at me all at once!

Come on now, aren't you gonna get us?

!!

This should be the last one!

Hahaha!

I'm healed ...

Haagh!!

I'm done healing now.

Thank you ...

Who are you?

I didn't realize it earlier, but casting healing magic of this level without any incantations is...

There you are.

Ga gh!

Get out of the way.

No!

I was just following the boss' orders!

Let's continue where we left off. Were you the one controlling Rinon?

I feel so much better now.

Huh?

I owe Rinon for saving me from the young master's sermon.

Not!

A a a a g h!

Ick!

That won't be a problem against this many of them.

Eeek!

Remember to hold back enough to not kill them.

Oh, you're finally done, Mio?

Leave some of them for me!

What's going on?

We can just expand the area then.

This place is a bit cramped.

Aa ag h!

What is this?

Is that ...

Haaah ehaauaa! (That's enough!)

Am I dream-ing?

Ih aa he!

Mills Ace?

Not at all, insulting the young master is a capital offense.

Hm... Did we overdo it?

Silence!

Though I knocked out more of them!

I sup- pose so.

It seems you managed to hold back.

That's holding back?

Huh?! No! Hold on! Stop!

Oh my, are you half-asleep?

I defeated 2 more than you.

Yis!

You there! Your name is Toa, no?

No, I took down more of them.

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You may know how to heal, but you clearly have trouble counting!

I defeated 3 more than you!

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Ha!

Toa!

Wh-

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Do you see what I can do?

Don't you think I defeated more of them?

U-Um... Let's just drop this matter and-

I was of more use to the young master!

I did more work!

The town!

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Well I can do this. Don't you think I contributed more?

Eek!

How could I?!

I can not!

Just look! I'm clearly stronger!

Look! I'm obviously more capable!

Big sis...

Rinon, are you alright? (Escaping)

Ha ha ha!

You're pretty good!

Ha ha ha.

As are you, Tomoe!

I can't stop them.

Heh, ha ha ha.

That voice!

Oh, this is where you were.

I'm finally at the inn.

Rinon!

Are you alright?

Eek!

Sorry, but I can only talk like this. Can you read?

S i s!

very mush- much

for h- helping us!

Y- Yesh!

T- thank you

I keep screwing up.

... Toa, raise your head.

They clearly can't.

Um ...

Sorry, but I can only talk like this. Can you read?

They were under the influence of an annoying drug, but I was able to purify them!

W-We brought back all 5 of them safely, Young Master!

Hey!

You two can wait.

even her voiceis the same ...

Ha ha,

You don't need to be that humble, you're not a servant after all.

I was worried after I heard about what had happened, Rinon.

I'm ...

Ugh

Ugh

M-Mister ...

You did well, Rinon. Isn't it great that your sister's safe?

I'm sorry, Rinon...

Waaah! Si~s!

Now then ...

Looks like all the tension just evaporated.

... Everything other than her hair is just like Hasegawa.

Young Master ...

Young Master?

Warps? I can ...

Mio, can you make some warps with your spider silk? As long and thick as possible.

Young Master, what are you...

Huh? Wait, Young Master-

I don't recall ever telling you to destroy the town.

But I'll admit you did well in rescuing Toa.

You two

can go and reflect on your actions !

Since there's no obstacles,

I can shoot safely!

My kimono!

My clothes!

Aaaaaagh!

Aaaaagh!

Ah!

knock

knock

I can't exactly hide once everyone learns the truth.

What do I do now?

Aaagh! My Japanese is turning weird!

...I'm not too keen on this,

Come in.

Since they saw what happened, I can't just lie.

Uh-oh, I forgot they brought some people other than Toa.

I had them wait in the corridor...

timidly

U-Um, we just heard some screaming...

Memory manipulation magic

but I had Tomoe teach me some magic last night to use on that thief...

Okay.

and des-troyed it!

A swarm of strong monsters attacked the town

!!

I-It's terrible!

Alright, it worked!

by that other monster with terrifying mana!

They must have been brought here

It doesn't really make up for messing with their memories, but I can take them to another town.
What was that big town called...
I think it was "Tsilge".

I can bring you with me to Tsilge if you want.

Don't worry, I sent out my guards to deal with the monsters.
They should be finishing them off by now.

R-Really?
That's amazing!

Big lie

I've got an idea. When she comes back, I'll just trick her into going on a journey to gain skill in combat or something.

but Tomoe's a lost cause, she's definitely "Kaku".

... I feel there might be some hope for Mio,

Forget correcting the world, she's a terrorist at this point.

Please let Tsilge be a place I can get some rest at...